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#### § 1260.1 Scope of part.

(a) Declassification of and public access to national security information and material (hereafter referred to as “classified information” or collectively termed “information”) is governed by Executive Order 12356 of April 2, 1982 (47 FR 14874, 3 CFR 1982 Comp, p. 166) and by the Information Security Oversight Office Directive Number 1 of June 22, 1982 (47 FR 27836, June 25, 1982).

(b) Documents declassified in accordance with this regulation may be withheld from release under the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552(b) for accessioned agency records; 36 CFR 1254.36 for donated historical materials; 44 U.S.C. 2201 et seq. and 36 CFR part 1270 for Presidential records; and 44 U.S.C. 2111 note and 36 CFR part 1275 for Nixon Presidential materials. Procedures for public requests for mandatory review of classified information under Executive Order 12356 are found in § 1254.46 of this chapter.

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#### § 1260.2 Declassification responsibility.

(a) *Classified U.S. Government originated information less than 30 years old.* Declassification of U.S. Government originated information less than 30 years old is the responsibility of the agency that originated the information.